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MEMORANDUM FOR: Foreign Technology Division
Directorate of Plans and Operations

FROM: [redacted]
Planning and Policy Office, Intelligence Community Staff

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SUBJECT: Support from FTD for Future Signals Environment Mini-Conferences

1. Request FTD support for a series of mini-conferences that are being sponsored by [redacted] Deputy Director for Planning and Policy of the Intelligence Community Staff. [redacted] is chairman of an NFIB working group that has responsibility for updating the future signals environment through the year 2010. The Future Signals Environment Update (FSEU) Study is divided into four primary chapters, and a one-day mini-conference for each is scheduled to discuss the chapter's initial draft and to provide input to the draft revision. [redacted]

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2. Each mini-conference is intended to bring together a relatively small group of knowledgeable senior individuals and technical experts to subject the factual data base, analysis, and judgments to critical scrutiny from various perspectives. The day's activities will start with a series of background briefings that will present useful and applicable information to the participants as a point of departure from which the draft review process will proceed. The participants should be knowledgeable individuals, with well-rounded experience who are willing to contribute new ideas, and are not reluctant to put the author's conclusions to the test. The draft chapter will have been provided in advance to, hopefully, stimulate knowledgeable participants to prepare materials that will support productive discussions which will help refine the author's writeup. These discussions should not be focused on line-in/line-out comments because of the preliminary nature of the draft material. [redacted]

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3. The mini-conferences will be held at [redacted] Each mini-conference will run from 0900 to 1700 hours and will be held at the SI/TK/G security level. The second of the four mini-conferences will require access to [redacted] The schedule is as follows:

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Electronic Warfare: 9 November
FIS: 12 November
Radar: 16 November
Communications: 19 November

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4. Participation by various directorates within FTD is expected. It is requested [redacted] to participate and discuss Airborne ECM in the 9 November mini-conference and [redacted] to participate in the 16 November mini-conference. It is further requested that [redacted] participate in the 12 November mini-conference. Added support may be requested and every effort will be made to identify such at the earliest possible time. Your support of this Community activity is greatly appreciated. [redacted]

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